

Training Topic Group Conference Call August 26, 1997

Conference call participants:

- Gordon Veerman
- Steve White
- Dale Petroff
- JD Murray
- Clark Hyder
- JoAnne Hazen
- Scott Solomon
- Don Flater

Conference call began with Clark Hyder reviewing the agenda.

Discussion began with Old Business. The draft JTA and the Job Analysis Matrix (drafted August 11, 1997) were discussed. Gordon Veerman had received comments on the JTA from Bill Ruting that Clark had not seen, so these comments were to be faxed to Clark after the call.

The following discussion comments were noted during the call:

1. Change "victims" to "patients" in the draft JTA.
2. Gordon Veerman--What is a "qualified responder"? (In discussion it was agreed that jurisdictions qualify their own responders)
3. Gordon Veerman brought up the point that Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program training modules should be geared toward jurisdictional classifications.

The JTA does not identify tasks by responder level or responder title or classifications. Training modules developed based on the JTA would be provided to jurisdictions to apply in accord with responder position classifications.

4. Gordon Veerman--question on Hazmat cross training with RAP teams. The question of cross-training for RAP teams will be forwarded to the appropriate DOE-HQ office.

5. Scott Solomon--suggested deleting special training column on the Job Analysis Matrix. The discussion focused on the matrix and its use by a jurisdiction. The matrix can be modified based upon a jurisdiction's need.

6. Steve White--C-Rescue and Initial Medical Aid--mention recovery/cross training/differentiate between rescue and recovery. The JTA will be reviewed to address the comments and the resolution provided.

7. Steve White--Relocate planning before analysis--preplanning is not something necessarily unique to RAM. Develop response plan v. planning. The JTA will be reviewed to address the comments and the resolution provided.

8. Overall comment--revise cover sheet and add disclaimers. Overall feedback has been very positive. The JTA will be reviewed to address the comments and the resolution provided.

9. Steve White--not much in JTA on clinical except for tabletop--look at adding clinical evaluation. The JTA will be reviewed to address the comments and the resolution provided.

New Business...

1) DP & EM decided a subgroup would be established with members of the Topic Group. Do we all support breakout of subgroup?

YES--action is to contact the HQ DP office to initiate activities.

2) EMS providers are dependent practitioners, they need direction.

3) OPEN ACTION--set up medical issues subgroup.

The conference call ended with a decision to reconvene the week of September 15th with another call.

Clark Hyder received a voice mail from Don Flater after the call was over. Don stated he was on the call, but wasn't able to break into the conversation. Don wanted everyone to know that they have already started hospital training in his state...they have a one day course that they have put on for the last year. A member of the staff had gotten a lot of requests for it, so they decided to go ahead and start it...he is glad the scope of TEPP direction will be jurisdictional and able to decide their responder classification levels.